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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir,

This letter is in response to two previous notices received from the US PTO:

- 1. Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Date Mailed 05/19/2004.
 - 2. Office action Summary, Date Mailed 06/07/04.

The amended claims per the request in reference 1 above were submitted 06/18/04, and I have not been notified regarding the disposition of that action. I have had several phone conversations with Ms. Nichelle Peterson, who had a great deal of trouble locating the update within your mail room, and in those discussions it also appeared that the timing of the office action summary letter (reference letter 2) in advance of the resolution of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on the claims was in question.

I was hoping my discussions with Ms. Peterson would resolve the above but at this point I am pressed to request an extension since the Period of Reply for the Office Action Summary (Ref 2 above), three months from 06/07/04 is upon me.

Please notify of the disposition of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

William Duda, 732-996-1545